



Town of Mansfield
Proclamation Designating May as Bike Month in Mansfield

WHEREAS, the Town of Mansfield has for three decades been promoting and supporting travel by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the Town has established many miles of signed bike routes, bicycle and pedestrian paths, bike route maps, held an annual "Tour de Mansfield", and is now building a transportation center which will include a bicycle commuting center; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes that bicycle use benefits the heart and lungs, lowers blood pressure and helps control weight, and that cyclists are more alert, less prone to stress and take fewer sick days than sedentary people; and

WHEREAS, the Town further recognizes that every driver that leaves his/her car at home reduces air and noise pollution, congestion and parking demand;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and the Mansfield Town Council that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson of the Town of Mansfield, do hereby proclaim May as Bike Month in Mansfield and encourage all citizens to utilize their bicycles and the Town's bicycle facilities to the maximum in this month.

Elizabeth C. Paterson
Mayor, Town of Mansfield
April 22, 2013